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SOUTH TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. O. B. Sims of North Park street spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott of Los Angeles who were at one-time residents of South Torrance.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Neece avenue received word that her brother Max Follick of Los Angeles, had been injured in an auto wreck at Riverside recently.

The Walteria schools opened Tuesday morning with Miss Pearl Miller as principal and teacher of the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Florence Scott, teacher of the third and fourth grades; Mrs. Gladys Blanchard of the second grade; Miss Rose Spevak, first grade, and Miss Mildred Beck of the kindergarten, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bolton, former residents of South Torrance, now of Santa Monica, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Chilcote of Long Beach, spent the weekend visiting her friend, Miss Mary Keay of North Park street.

Miss Velaine Flint and Miss Heber visited Miss Marie Thompson who is confined in the Olive View Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Getchel and children, Elsie and Delbert, returned from Portland and Seattle, where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan and daughter Bette spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of Fullerton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were formerly of Walteria.

The teachers of the Latter Day Saints Primary association entertained at a lawn party for the primary children at the home of Mrs. J. Crowthers Thursday afternoon. Those who attended were Clara Covington, Virginia and Lucile Crowe, Loraine Jones, Clara, Lily and Norma Bingham, Genevieve Thompson, Joyce McKinley, Shirley Dear Crowthers, Bette Sullivan, Akiko Kato, Margaret, Janie and Joan Smith, Bette Young, Velaine Flint, Helen Cross, Beryl and Thea Bingham, Billie Crowthers, Sonny Dabner. Refreshments were served by the teachers, Misses Velma Hoff, Gertrude Hardman, Mrs. J. Crowthers, Mrs. A. J. Flint and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinley and daughter Joyce have returned after spending a month visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Miss C. S. Edmundson, councillor of the San Pedro-Lomita council attended a tenth district federation meeting at the First Congregational church in Los Angeles Thursday.

Presidents of the Lomita-San Pedro council will meet at the Y. W. C. A. in San Pedro Friday morning to receive instructions regarding the Dr. Gertrude Law's conference to be held at the Cabrillo school auditorium in San Pedro, Thursday, Friday and Monday, Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves of North Park street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ravitt of Long Beach Sunday.

J. W. Venable Jr. of Hawthorne boulevard, left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, where he is employed by the Southern Pacific railway. Mrs. Venable who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Berryhill of Redondo Beach will join him later in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable of Walnut street, accompanied by friends motored to Oxnard Sunday.

Mrs. David Arthur of San Pedro and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton of Seattle were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greaves of North Park street Friday.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Mable Henderson of Salt Lake City, by her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers at their home on Park street recently. The evening was spent dancing and dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. These guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinley and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan and daughter Bette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowth-

Hot Sparks from Columbia Steel

By MAMIE ROBERTS

employed by the Columbia Steel, and some friends of Miss Brown. The outside guests were Miss Laura Gray of Gardena, Miss Hazel Lewis, formerly of Roundup, Montana; Mrs. Harry Woodington of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. O. Barnes, Miss Helen Tiffany, and Miss Lucinda Fernald of Torrance. Progressive "500" was the entertaining feature of the evening. Prizes going to Miss Lewis and Mrs. H. G. Roberts. Just preceding the dainty luncheon Miss Ruffraffe, representing the assembled guests, presented Miss Brown with a very handsome living room clock.

Last Thursday evening a very charming party, in the way of a bridal shower, was arranged by Miss Alice Ruffraffe and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Smith, at the Ruffraffe home on Woodward street, Lomita. The affair was in honor of Miss Helen Brown, our telephone operator, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. George "Pat" Perdue of Redondo Beach. Guests included all the girls of the office, several girls who were formerly

gruder on the U. S. S. Procyon and has had service in Nicaragua. He acted as one of the guards at the polls during the last election of President Moncada of Nicaragua.

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During the absence of her mother and father in the East, Miss Jones of Santa Monica, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Hawthorne boulevard Friday.

Charles Lupin, son of Mr. Chas. Lupin Sr. of North Park street, is suffering from a broken wrist received when attempting to crank a car Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of Ward street attended the wedding of Mrs. Mary Ward and Albert Fraikes of Harbor City who were married in Harbor City at noon Sunday.

Mr. H. Timkin and children of Olive spent several days visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street.

Mrs. L. R. Burton of Madison street spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of North Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham and family and his sister, Mrs. Hema Cottrell of Ward street spent Sunday at Balboa Island.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. McKeanan and son Harold of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of Ward street.

The screen grid Crosleys," he continued, "come in both table models and consoles. I have tried them in various sections of the city and their performance is amazing even to me, an experienced radio man. Where radios using the old type tubes are strong in the center of the dial and weak at one end or both, these screen grids are practically uniform all over the dial.

"The tubes are from ten to twenty times as powerful as any other type of tube, which means greater distance.

"But that is not the most important thing about these Crosley screen grid radios. They are the answer to the distortion problem which has perplexed the radio world since the beginning of broadcasting. This distortion has been due to a small amount of current leaking back in the tubes, amplifying and joining the voice current, which resulted in upsetting the voice current and distorting the voice sound.

"The screen grid tube which eliminates this leak entirely because it has no power by which the current can travel backward was devised four years ago but, because of its extreme sensitivity and great power, no radio circuit known could control it. For the last four years a world wide search in radio laboratories has been under way for a circuit so constructed as to affect this control. The circuit has become as important as the tube and the Crosley Radio has that circuit."

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Local Women Urge Young Folks to Hear Dr. Laws' Free Lectures

Young people are especially invited to hear Dr. Gertrude Laws' five free lecture-discussions on "Problems of Character Building" scheduled for Thursday, September 12 at 7:45 P. M. for Friday, September 13 at 1:00 and at 7:45 P. M. and for Monday, September 16 at 1:00 and at 7:45 P. M. in the auditorium of the Cabrillo avenue school, Wilmington. "Dr. Laws' conference should help adolescents to understand their parents as much as it helps parents to understand their children of all ages," states the Y.W.C.A. Education Committee.

Union Oil Company Entertains Employees at Big Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner and family recently attended the Union Oil company's annual barbecue. This big affair of over five hundred employees and their families, met at Calender Grove on Dominguez Field. Here was barbecued meat galore, tuls of orange juice, rolls, ice cream by the gallon—cats more than plentiful.

Then there were contests of all kinds. Mrs. Turner won a first prize, an Everhot electric cooker. Irene, in a girls' shoe scramble for girls, won second prize, a string of beautiful crystal beads. There were nickel scrambles—nickles dumped into sacks of flour for boys and nail-driving contests for women. Everybody had a fine, hilarious time and voted the Union Oil company a splendid host.

An attempt is being made, through the kindness of Miss Jessie B. Wickham, principal of the Cabrillo school, to arrange for the care of funabout children in the school's health room, under the supervision of a trained nurse, during the two afternoon sessions.

Among the well-known citizens who attended the conference on Skillful Parenting, led by Dr. Laws at the San Pedro high school last February, and who are giving their support to the coming course are Mesdames J. Keller, F. A. Lincoln, E. C. Nelson, F. J. Young and A. Zahradnik of Torrance.

Richard Roby of the Ideal apartments, returned to Torrance Monday night from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Theodore Jacobs and son of Norfolk, Nebraska, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sinclair on El Prado.

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Those You Know Who Come And Go, in Torrance

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As Told by the Files of This Paper

Drill Through Cap to Bring Santa Fe Well In.

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New R.F.D. Route Started.

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